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SCIENCE FOUNDATION FOR DR. FELLER

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SUBJ: EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF CONICIT RESIGNS

REF: A STATE 299448, B CARACAS 12112

1. DR. LUIS MATOS AZOCAR RESIGNED HIS POSITION AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH (CONICIT) DEC 20. PRESS REPORTS HE INTENDS TO TAKE UP POLITICAL ACTIVITIES AS MEMBER OF AD PARTY. HE WILL BE REPLACED AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY BY DR. HECTOR PARADISI, CONICIT LEGAL ADVISER.

2. WE WERE ADVISED BY CONICIT OFFICIAL THAT MATOS WILL MAINTAIN ACTIVE ROLE IN CONICIT AS A SPECIAL ADVISER. AS SUCH, HE IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND JANUARY MEETING OF OAS GOVERNMENT EXPERTS ON TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION (REF A) AND WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE PART IN PLANNING OF EMBASSY'S SECOND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SEMINAR (REF B).

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